HB 1082 -- KOREA DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: McCaherty

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows for a special license plate for a person who has received the Korea Defense Service Medal. To obtain the plate, a person must submit an application to the Director of the Department of Revenue and furnish proof of eligibility for the plates as the department director may require. The applicant will be charged an additional \$15 fee for each set of plates.

The plates are not transferable to any other person, but in the event of the death of a qualified person, a registered co-owner of the vehicle must be entitled to operate the vehicle with the plates until they expire.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this license plate honors Veterans who served in the Korean War.

Testifying for the bill was Representative McCaherty.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.